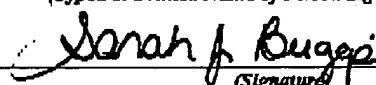


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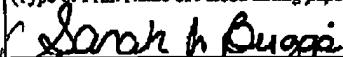
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the United States Patent Office to correct the above-identified patent to correct grammatical and typographical errors in the claims that are Applicants' fault. Such mistakes occurred in good faith and do not add new matter.

Applicants request correction of the U.S. patent as follows:

--1. A grating based line narrowing device for line narrowing a laser producing a high energy laser beam, said device comprising:

- (A) a grating defining a grating face,
- (B) a chamber for housing at least said grating,

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(C) a helium source for providing a helium purge for purging said chamber,
(D) a beam expanding means for expanding the beam from said laser to produce an expanded beam,
(E) a tuning means for directing said expanded beam onto the grating face in order to select formfrom said expanded beam a desired range of wavelength[[s]], wherein said expanded beam heats said grating face producing a temperature increase in said grating face which in turn heats the helium purge gas in a hot purge gas layer adjacent to said grating face, and further comprising a purged gas manifold for directing helium purge gas across the grating face to remove said hot purge gas layer to reduce optical distortion caused by said hot purge gas layer to reduce optical distortion caused by said hot purge gas layer.--

--5. A device as in claim 4 wherein said slot is in the form of a long rectangular shaped nozzle.--

--11. A device as in claim 1 and further comprising a feedback grating curvature control mechanism for providing active control of the curvature of said grating face.

Remarks

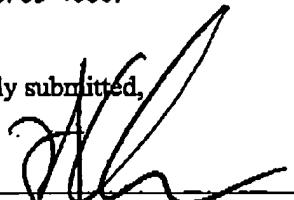
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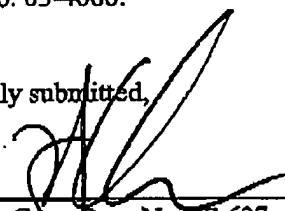
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1:

In Column 8, Line 7: (add the word --beam-- after the words high energy laser)
In Column 8, Line 14: (add the word --means-- after the words a beam expanding)
In Column 8, Line 14: (delete the word "a" and add the word --the-- after the words for expanding)
In Column 8, Line 17: (delete the word "form" and add the word --from-- after the words in order to select)
In Column 8, Line 18: (delete the word "wavelength" and add the word --wavelengths-- after the words range of)
In Column 8, Line 24: (add the word --hot-- after the words to remove said)
In Column 8, Line 35: (add the word --form-- after the words said slot is in the)
In Column 8, Lines 49 and 50: (delete the word "feedbak" and add the word --feedback-- after the words comprising a)
In Column 8, Line 51: (add the word --the-- after the words active control of)

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